

SWITZERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING – THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022, AT 12:00 P.M.

The Switzerland County Board of Commissioners met in a special session pursuant to law and by being duly advertised.

Those present: commissioners: Jerry Monjar, Jamie Peters, Grant Dean, SCER Director, Nadine Swift, county administrator, Susie Swank, and payroll personnel, Kacie Harris.

Grant called the meeting to order.

The special meeting was scheduled to discuss the staffing needs of the SCER department and strategize on how to meet those needs when completing the 2023 SCER budget.

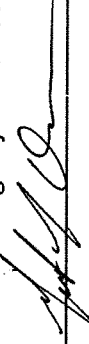
Due to increased run volume and dwindling staff, Nadine requested to hire a second full time crew and offer more competitive wages to retain her staff. Currently, she hires and trains individuals, but they leave for surrounding counties due to better wages. Nadine prefers to add this second crew to the east side of the county to help with response times. A location for this ambulance was not determined.

To help in recruiting and retaining employees and improve quality of live for SCER personnel, a 12-hour shift versus a 24-hour shift was discussed.

It was agreed that the Commissioners would support Nadine in meeting this request, with County Council's support and approval of the 2023 budget.

Nadine will revise her budget to reflect the hiring of a second full time crew and an hourly wage of \$25.00 for a Paramedic and \$20.00 hourly wage for an Advanced EMT.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

  
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H. Yvette Emmich, Auditor  
Switzerland County, Indiana